

W. P. WALTON.

We confess to a very strong liking for Judge Robert Boyd, circuit judge in the London district, for he is a most excellent and clever gentleman. But we fear that as sensible a man as he is, he is in danger of wrapping his judicial robe around him and regarding that divinity hedges about his person. In other words, that he will think himself too good for the pass to exercise upon him its inalienable right to criticize the acts of a public official. The Pineville Messenger has been exercising this boasted right of a free country with regard to the loose manner in which justice is dispensed in the district, and the ease with which auditors obtain permission to give bail. Of course, except in a general way, we have no means of knowing whether the criticisms are deserved or not, but the fact that the judge held the paper up to ridicule and spoke of it in an all-tempered manner in his charge to the Bell county grand jury, shows that a tender spot was touched. Col. Colgan is engaged in the laudable task of trying to make crime, especially the common one of murder, odious in his section, where human life is so cheap, and in doing so holds the officials to the strictest accountability, as he should, and in which he will be upheld and applauded by every law-abiding and law-loving citizen. He has, we dare say, nothing but kind feelings for Judge Boyd and like ourselves, would infinitely rather say good things about him than bad. An officer should not be entirely oblivious to criticism, but there is such a thing as being too thin-skinned, we hope we will be permitted to remark in passing. All of which is respectfully submitted in the kindest of spirits and in the interest of peace.

You, a man and young woman, beware of matrimonial agencies and matrimonial papers for they are a delusion and a snare. The good old way of getting acquainted with each other and then pursuing the old time method of reaching the climax has never been improved and never will be. A young man at Jeffersonville tried the new-fangled plan and this is the way it worked. He selected one of the numerous advertisements who advertise for husbands in a matrimonial paper and wrote to her. She lived in Northwestern Ohio and in response to his inquiry wrote that she was just 18, wealthy and pretty well a beautiful photograph told that plainer and more convincingly than words. The fellow was charmed and after a reasonable number of gushing epistles had passed between them, he proposed marriage and was readily accepted. The day was set and he journeyed to the "palatial" Ohio mansion to find a hint and the beautiful girl of 18, a toothless old maid. He then and there refused to marry whereupon the so-called father and brother of the would-be bride jumped on him and beat him to within an inch of his life. He was glad to get away alive and made out to do so, leaving behind a trunkful of good clothes that he had taken thence. The proper thing for him to do now is to bring suit for heavy damages against the fool killer for not doing his duty.

The Beautyville Enterprise, exonerates in proper terms the band of hoodlums, who drove a preacher from the pulpit, stoned him and drove him into the woods in the night time, where he was compelled to remain, thinly clad, in the cold till morning. The heathenish performance occurred at Presa, Lee county, and shows that some missionary work is sadly needed there. But if the missionary values his life, he will do his work with a pair of pistols buckled to his side and a couple of knives in his boot legs. A double-barrelled shot gun and a Winchester rifle might also add to his feelings of safety. Now's the chance for young soldiers of the Cross to win his spurs in the noble cause.

MURRAY, U. S. Commissioner at Buffalo, tackled the wrong Thomas Cat when he wrote to Congressman Glover, of St. Louis, asking his assistance in securing a claim against the government and offering him 25 per cent. of the amount secured. "If you had rather not receive the money directly," wrote Murray, "I can send it to your wife by express." Glover is a democrat and does not accept bribes, so he forwarded Murray's letter to the proper official and asked that he be removed from office. It was no sooner said than done and another official head dropped into the waste basket, while its owner, who is a thief at heart, is trying to kick his own rear for giving himself away so cheaply.

The Kentucky Music Teachers' Association will meet at Louisville at Macomber's Theatre the latter part of June and Miss Bettie Logan, of that city, writes that the local members will do all in their power to make it a success. The railroad will give reduced rates and the Cash House has made a rate of \$2.50 a day besides tendering its parlor for free during the meeting. The local Thomas and other noted musicians are expected to be present. The object of the association is the advancement of music in the state and it is hoped that all newspapers friendly to it will give it a notice of the June meeting.

The republican majority in the next House will not be over five and to insure an organization or to carry any motion pertaining to that or to the subsequent business of the session, the republicans must at all times have 163 present and voting. This will allow the absence of only two members and with more than that it will be impossible for them to carry any motion or measure which the democrats may wish to defeat. It has never happened but once within the memory of the oldest members that a full vote was secured for an organization of the House. The increased absence of republican members from sickness or other reasons cannot be remedied by pairing, since pairs do not count in making up a quorum. The situation is therefore exceedingly grave for the republicans, who see no hope of salvation save in a called session and the unsuiting of every democrat where a contest is made.

FARROW, who has been hibernating with that grand and glorious weather prophet, Arcturus Monax, came out of his hole last week and after flapping his wings a few times to let us know that he is here, launches forth in his captivating style against those able editors who think they think Capt. Steve Sharp deserves to be hanged for having the audacity to announce himself for State treasurer, the office he has so acceptably filled since "Honest" Dick Tate skipped off with several hundred thousands of dollars. The captain is a high toned, brave and courteous gentleman and we confess to a leaning toward him for the nomination, and shall support him with zealous endeavor if he is made the candidate of his party.

Bishop, the man who created a great sensation in Lexington, O. C. Moore, of the Transcript, put up \$25 against a like amount that he would not find a needle, which he would hide some where in the city limits, and lost it. The needle was hid among some old books in a bank, where Bishop found it, driving from the Phoenix Hotel to the building and getting it without hesitation. Col. A. M. Swepe and many others believed that there was some hoaxes about it and offered to hide a \$20 gold piece, which was to be Bishop's when he found it, provided the usual "committees" were dispensed with, but the mind reader claimed that the sum was too small, so he didn't accept even after it was raised to \$100.

KENTUCKY has had another legal hanging, but as it was a negro it does not count much. Jim Ross, who sneaked into the residence of old man Rhodes and knocked his brains out with an axe as he lay asleep, paid the penalty with his neck at Brandenburg just as the sun came peeping over the hills. Friday morning. He confessed that he was one of three that did the murder, but it is believed that he alone committed the deed, which was to obtain money. The old man had sold a farm, but he did not bring the money home as \$1.75 and a silver watch was all the murderer got for his trouble.

The official returns from all the States are at last in and they show that Cleveland received 5,147,500 votes, Harrison 5,231,000, Fish 214,000, and Streator 134,413, making the total vote of the 11, 5,353,913, an increase of 1,307,000 over the total of 1884. It will be seen that President Cleveland's majority over Harrison is 64,413, but it doesn't count, more the pity, and the grandson of his grandfather goes in, although the authority candidate by 177,900.

Col. HAYES, of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel, has begun a crusade against the practice of item stealing indulged in so largely by all of the newspapers, and by certain chronic ones in particular. When the column turns his Paris brethren from the error of their way, the good old days spoken of in Revelations will have arrived in a very body, including editors, will be honest. Here's hoping him good luck, however.

Sen. VANCE, who was assailed by the short haired women while they were in Washington recently, has reported favorably on a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to females. The old crank can be counted on every time to advocate any cranky measure that could be conceived, but fortunately his advocacy is as harmless as his influence is limited.

As Ohio statesman proposes to make the drinker of whiskey suffer along with the fellow who sells it to him. His bill before the legislature makes drunkenness punishable by fine of \$5 to \$50 or 30 days imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court. It is a pretty good temperance move, but difficulty will be found in proving the charge, unless the judge and jury are all experts.

A VANDERBILT has been presented to the Kansas legislature praying for a law to authorize the burning of those thieves whenever they are found. It will not be granted, for several reasons, chief among which is that the members do not want to put their own necks in jeopardy in the case of the legislature of the state.

Two HONORS, one of which is "Editorial Hon." recently published in the London News, is having a big run. The editor has not yet decided what he does not know about editorial work, knowing.

The address of Mr. Watterson delivered before the Harlan Democratic Club, New York, Saturday, on the anniversary of the birth of Samuel J. Tilden, was an eloquent tribute to the greatest man of his day. Mr. Watterson became acquainted with the Sage of Ganemary Park in 1864 and from 1872 till his death their relations were of the most intimate and confidential nature. In regard to the stealing of the presidency from him in 1876, Mr. W. avers that Tilden renounced the office he had won, preferring to enter the White House by the front door if at all. He was absolutely above the envy of every kind and would not permit anything during his candidacy or after his election which was not thoroughly open and above board.

Craig, the president of the West Virginia Senate, may not be good timber for the U. S. Senate, but he is a man of some backbone all the same. The other night when the republican members withdrew from the chamber to break the quorum and prevent the democrats from carrying their point, he sent officers after them to bring them back willy nilly, even if force had to be resorted to. Some of the fellows had harried themselves in their rooms, but the dogs were knocked down and the negatives marched to their seats. One fellow drew his pistol and proposed to fight, but put it up when the officers covered him with theirs. The Senatorial deadlock remains unchanged, but it is said that the democrats, finding they cannot reelect Kenma, will nominate a more capable man this week.

Blackie, the fellow who was brought into some notoriety by Senator Blackburn, and who had been doing his best to prove himself the most miserable coward he is by sneaking up to Col. Atkins, a newspaper man, and snapping him in the face, and then when the crowd would have downed him drawing a pistol and keeping him at bay. He was arrested and spent the night in the calaboose. The newspaper man had intimated in connection with the Blackburn business that Blackie wouldn't fight and that was because of the cowardly attack.

The strawberry blonde, who yields the destiny of the Danville Olive Branch, Editor W. B. Nichols, is the latest to be mentioned for a cabinet position. Her, W. H. Palk, of the Lexington Drummer, did the mentioning and adds, "These men have been in cabinets." The truth of this may not be gainsayed, but as big a liar as the Drummer claims to be, it does not say men with redder heads have sat with a president in council.

Emous, typographical and grammatical, occur in the best regulated papers and will continue to do so as long as the intelligent compositor and the learned proof reader hold absolute sway. A couple appeared in this paper last week that caused us to weep and gnash our teeth, and even that should a like offense occur the blood done of the authors and readers shall none for it.

The Midway Clipper says that Minister Black will sail from Port Arthur on the 12th on several months' leave of absence. Blaine will likely extend the leave indefinitely and Black will most probably never be heard of again except when the Clipper reports progress in his long landing.

CHIEFMAN Arrows wants all the democrats of Kentucky to attend the meeting of the American Anti-Slavery League at Chicago on the 19th, but we are afraid that few will respond to the call. We have had enough of politics for a season.

Money, the Indianapolis Insurance dealer, handled \$17,000,000 of the company's money during his agency. As he only stole half a million he will no doubt be considered quite an honest man by his young comrades in Columbia.

The Senate passed 52 private pension bills in 23 minutes Friday, but unfortunately an honest executive will pass on them before they become laws.

NEWS CONDENSED.

The Tower of Babel being built at Paris, has reached 735 of the 1,000 feet it is to rise.

Ohio's sinking fund is a quarter of a million short, either stolen or unlawfully diverted.

Tilden & Childs, selling agents of the Pacific Fur Co., Boston, have failed for a million.

Lexington has 123 saloons, paying an average license of \$75, or a total of \$9,225. — Drummer.

Goskin, cashier of the Manhattan Railroad Co., has gone to Canada with \$70,000 of its money.

W. B. Jarvis, aged 26, fell from a K. C. freight train at Kenney Station and was crushed to instant death.

J. E. Waller, Gov. Lee's private secretary, committed suicide in the Virginia capital, because assigned.

At Somerset a \$10,000 stock company has been organized to build an ice factory and have a feed machinery.

Seven whites and four blacks suffered the pangs and the last of Whiting, 60, 161, 171, 181, 191, 201, and 211.

The Vanderbilts have bought the "Big Lion" and can do it with the Red Line. Mr. Tilden will continue to be the monarch.

— Tomorrow Congress will count the electoral vote and declare the result.

Secretary Matthews says the 80 Presbyterian organizations of the world have 22,000,000 adherents.

James Ashby and Clifford McClure, two Kentuckians from near Louisville, were killed Saturday in a boiler explosion at Alva, Ill.

Mrs. Nelson Blue, of Harrodsburg, has just broken her leg, her husband broke his two years ago and her son Les broke his hip a year.

Ernest Tughr, a well connected young man, was given ten years by the Fayette Circuit Court for the murder of Woodrow Clanton.

The destruction of the 14th River Cotton Mills, in Georgia, caused a loss of \$100,000. The fire, 1,000, and works burnt; loss \$25,000.

Dr. J. C. Walton, of Middlesboro, formerly a member of the Kentucky legislature, is a candidate to succeed T. C. Bull as Pension Agent.

Charles Smith, condemned to die at Cammerton, Ind., for a most diabolical murder, escaped from jail and the jailer is suspected of complicity.

The president has requested the resignation of Consul General Sewell, at Smyrna, because his views are not in accord with Secretary Bayard's.

Thomas M. Nichol, once prominent as an anti-slavery lecturer, financier and politician, and a warm friend of General Garfield, is dead in New York.

Natural gas has been discovered at Kerville, Tenn., on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, at a depth of 50 feet, and the volume escaping is very great.

The laboring men in Chattanooga are preparing to attempt the forced recognition of the rule providing that eight hours shall constitute a working day.

A P. L. agent and service commission, refusing to resign, the President removed him Saturday at Cape Cod. Hughes, the son of the President, to the position.

Miss Emma Althouse, who had been asleep 35 days at Alva, N. Y., has at last awakened. She took no refreshment during the time and is very weak, but will likely recover.

The Arkansas legislature has authorized the governor to offer \$2,000 reward for Clayton's assassin, which with the other rewards offered run the price of the fiend's head to \$20,000.

At Frankton, in a difficulty growing out of a snowball fight, Drake Kelly, aged 15, cut David Young, aged 14, in the back of the neck with a pocket knife, inflicting a serious wound.

Henry Hickman, of St. Louis, who added 10 children for whom he was guardian of \$200,000, and went to Canada, tried to commit suicide, but lived. We hope to die by the halter.

Roy S. Clarke, who inherited \$125,000 on the death of his mother, who lived in Bourbon county, is in jail at Indianapolis for collecting money for a live stable and keeping it. He ran three with his estate in a few years.

The husband of Belle Starr, who was assassinated in the Indian Territory, captured the cowardly fiend and delivered him to the authorities. He said he would have killed Watson, but the alleged murderer would show no fight and give him cause.

The large establishment of John Wyeth & Bro., Philadelphia, manufacturing chemicals, was destroyed by fire Sunday, loss about \$500,000. In the same city about 200 persons were thrown out of employment by a fire in James Murray & Co.'s glass works.

An actress has just been fined 100 francs in Paris for taking the tongue of the tourist while doing the kissing scene in La Marse in March 1888, but how she got his tongue in her mouth, unless he was making the scene a little too realistic cannot be imagined.

Sherrill Wm. Clark, of Jefferson county, who has been in a private sanatorium at Cincinnati, has grown steadily worse and is perhaps hopelessly insane. His friends have taken him South with the hope that travel and change of scene will benefit him. His office is the most valuable of the kind in the state.

In lieu of a pension, which she will no doubt get later on, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ordered a favorable report upon the proposition to present Mrs. Irene Rucker Sheridan with \$50,000 in token of the country's appreciation of the services rendered by her husband, General Phil H. Sheridan.

Col. James A. Woods, who died in Nelson last week at the age of 76, claimed to have been at the massacre of the Alamo and with two others to have made his escape, though the commonly accepted story says that none escaped except a woman, a servant and a child. His statement is believed by his neighbors and is corroborated by the fact that a native of Limestone county, till recently alive in Texas, also claimed to have escaped.

A number of converts to the New Light faith were baptized Sunday, near Danville, Ill., in a stream from which the ice had to be cut, and then walked a quarter of a mile in a snow storm to the nearest residence to change their clothing.

The new Baptist College recently opened at Williamsburg in a magnificent building put up at the expense of the liberal donors of that town, is already well filled with students. Mr. George Boardman informed us a few days ago that the red contains the names of 175 scholars as who are instructed by 11 teachers. R. L. Smith, New.

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